

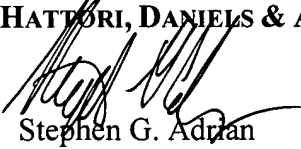
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REMARKS

Claims 1-12 have been cancelled in favor of new claims 13-28.

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